## 2. Amendments to the Drawings

Three replacement drawing sheets are attached to the end of this document. These are submitted to correct minor errors that appear in three of the drawing sheets filed with this application. In particular, the reference numbers 200, 300, and 400 appear in the specification but do not appear in the drawings, and a question mark does not appear at the textual label of a diamond-shaped interrogatory block element.

In the replacement for sheet 2 of the four drawing sheets, the general reference number "200" has been added as a general reference to the entire method shown in FIG. 2. The reference number "200" appears on page 5, in line 15, of the present specification.

In the replacement for sheet 3 of the four drawing sheets, the general reference number "300" has been added as a general reference to the entire method shown in FIG. 3. The reference number "300" appears on page 5, in line 27, of the present specification. Also, a question mark "?" has been added to the end of the question phrase "DIFFERENCE EXCEEDS THRESHOLD?" which appears as the text label for the diamond-shaped interrogatory block element 330.

In the replacement for sheet 4 of the drawing sheets, the general reference number "400" has been added as a general reference to the entire method shown in FIG. 4. The reference number "400" appears on page 6, in line 11, of the present specification.

## **APPENDIX B**

The following three pages contain replacement sheets of drawings. Please substitute these sheets for the corresponding sheets submitted previously.



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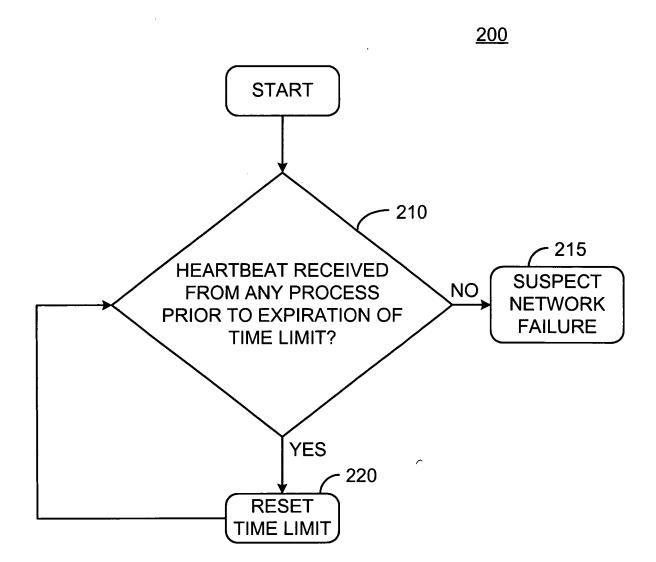


FIG. 2



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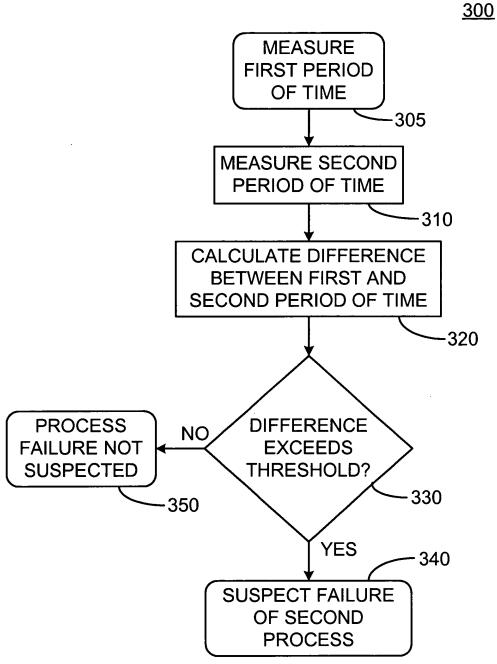


FIG. 3

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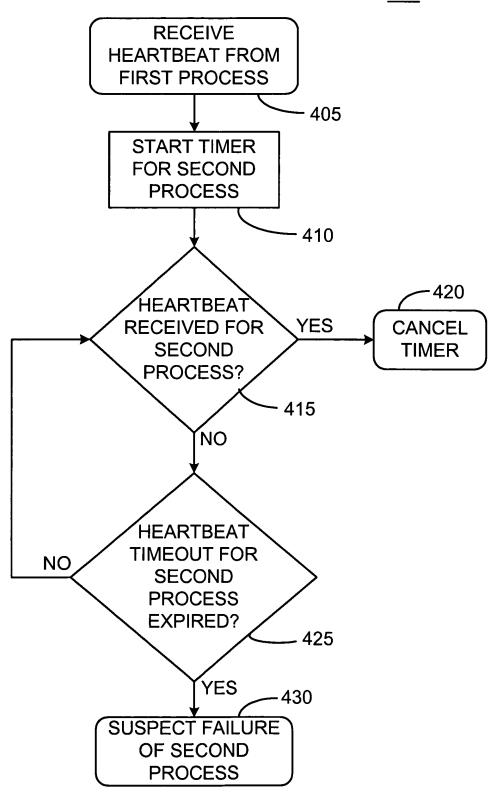


FIG. 4